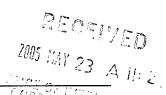


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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Great Quest Metals Ltd. (the "Company")

Enclosed, for your files, is one copy of the Company's news release that was issued on April 25, 2005. This release was sent to the TSX Venture Exchange, BC Securities Commission and Canada Stockwatch.

Yours truly,

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Jennifer Nestoruk Corporate Secretary

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Great Quest Announces the Commencement of Diamond Drilling on the Djambaye 2 Gold Zone

VANCOUVER, BC -- Willis W. Osborne, President of Great Quest Metals Ltd. (TSX Venture Exchange: GQ), is pleased to announce that the diamond drill has finally arrived in Kenieba, western Mali, West Africa, and the first hole on the Djambaye 2 gold zone will start on Wednesday, April 27, 2005. Because of the fact that there have been so many delays with the arrival of the drill, the drillers have promised a second drill in 20 days. Marvin Mitchell is the Qualified Person, pursuant to NI 43-101, on the project.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GREAT QUEST METALS LTD.

"Willis W. Osborne"

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President

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